

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 2-13-86

FULL NAME THOMAS M. LARSEN SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY Chicago STATE IL ZIP CODE 60640  
DATE OF BIRTH 09-24-45 (This is important and should be exact)  
APPROXIMATE AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)  
RELIGION Methodist NATIONALITY American  
OCCUPATION Unknown  
EDUCATION Unknown  
WEIGHT 150 lbs HEIGHT 6'1" RACE White  
COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Brown  
OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS LANKY WITH SUNKEN EYES  
MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN 0  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)  
NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

## SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

| UNIT # | CITY | STATE | POSITION | DATE REGISTERED | DATE RESIGNED |
|--------|------|-------|----------|-----------------|---------------|
| T 864  | Chgo | IL    | SM       |                 |               |

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

## SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Conviction of sexual abuse and child pornography charges in Chicago, IL  
1985

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

See attached newspaper article.

STARON

FEB 17 1986

NOTED

APR 15 '86

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed, Paul A. Brown DFS

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council #112

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CONF024276

April 18, 1986

Mr. Nelson L. Carter  
Scout Executive  
Chicago Area Council, No. 118

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Thomas M. Whalen

Dear Lin:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

READY FOR FILE

APR 18 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

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CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
730 WEST LAKE STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606

2/13

Paul,  
Attached is the confidential  
record sheet on Thomas M.  
Whalen, per your request.  
Also attached is a copy of  
the news article on this  
arrest.

If you need additional  
information, please let us  
know.

RONALD W. BROWN  
Director of Field Service



SCOUTING/USA

National Office  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75062-1296  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

January 20, 1986

Mr. Nelson L. Carter  
Scout Executive  
Chicago Area Council, No. 118

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Thomas M. Whalen

Dear Lin:

Last summer some communications took place with our office from Michael T. Jensen, a District Executive in your council. This was related to the individual named above.

We appreciate the information which was sent and feel this will be very helpful to us in refusing registration attempts should they occur. We do, however, need a Confidential Record Sheet so that we may identify Mr. Whalen should he be released from prison and move to another section of the country. Please have this Confidential Record Sheet completed as carefully as possible so that it will enable us to identify Mr. Whalen.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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Enclosure

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(Troop 864, Chicago Council)

Chicago Tribune

page 2, Chicago 2nd section

6/18/85

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Ellis said Whalen has been held in Cook County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond since his arrest Nov. 23.

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READY FOR FILE  
JAN 20 1986  
WINE-NETT WILSON

CONF024281

August 14, 1985

Mr. Michael T. Jensen  
District Executive  
Chicago Area Council, No. 118

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Thomas M. Whalen

Dear Michael:

Thank you for the information which you recently sent us on Mr. Thomas M. Whalen of Troop 864. This information is very helpful to us and will enable us to refuse registration should it come to us at a later time.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet, which I would like to have completed with as much information as possible. This will enable us to identify Mr. Whalen should he move to another part of the country and try to register.

Please let us know if we may be of further help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Edward C. Jacobs, Scout Executive, Chicago Area Council, No. 118  
Robert C. Birkemeier, Regional Director, East Central Region

Enclosure

READY TO FILE  
AUG 15 1985  
ERIN ORLEY

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Boy Scouts of America  
Chicago Area Council

August 6, 1985

Mr. Paul Ernst  
National Office, BSA  
Registration  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Mr. Paul Ernst:

Please be advised that the Chicago Area Council would like Mr. Thomas M. Whalen to be added to the National Council's list of persons not to be associated with Scouting. T-864

Mr. Whalen was recently charged with criminal sexual charges in Chicago (re: Chicago Tribune 6/18/85). Thank you for your aid in this matter.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL T. JENSEN  
District Executive  
Chicago Area Council, BSA

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E. STAPON

AUG 12 1985

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(Troop 864, Chicago Council)

Chicago Tribune  
page 2, Chicago local section  
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